

ETHIOPIAN YOUTH & SPORTS AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Youth and Sports Affairs Office, part of the Ethiopian Ministry of Tourism and Culture, supports sporting activities and events nationwide for children and youth. Through their participation in sports, young people are encouraged to not only develop their full sporting potential, but also to build bridges across communities and between individuals, to aid in the development of their country and to build peace.

YOUTH OFFICE

- Supports more than 60,000 youth associations nationwide, providing training to 15-29 year olds
- On completion of the youth training programs, participants are eligible for government loans to enable them to establish their own income-generating activities
- Builds youth centers - more than 400 hundred in the last 2 years

SPORTS OFFICE

- Organizes sporting events for children, including supply of trained coaches and sports materials
- In collaboration with sporting federations nationwide, organizes more than 1000 sports projects annually for children
- Organizes sporting events at all levels, both national and international
- Leaders of the "Sport for all" project, with more than 12,000,000 participants across the country
- Selects and trains talented young athletes in special centers, so that they can develop their full potential